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Application of: LARIDON et al.

Serial Number: 10/015,305

Filed: December 12, 2001

Title: THERMOPLASTIC ARTICLES COMPRISING SILVER-CONTAINING
ANTIMICROBIALS AND HIGH AMOUNTS OF CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS FOR INCREASED
SURFACE-AVAILABLE SILVER

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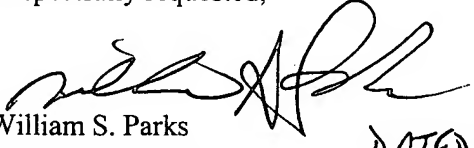
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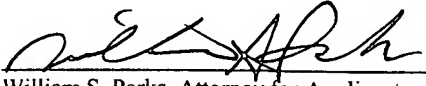
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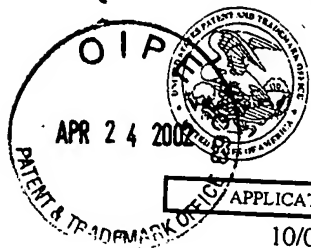

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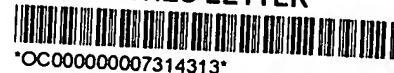
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